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Applicant : Robert A. Murgita Art Unit: 1812
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PROLIFERATIVE AGENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to examiner's action mailed December 20, 1996, be extended for 3 months to and including June 20, 1997.

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Respectfully submitted,

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